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Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: House Bill No. 5460

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"AN ACT CONCERNING CAPTIVE AUDIENCE MEETINGS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subdivision (9) of subsection (d) of section 7-473c of the
4 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

6 (9) In arriving at a decision, the arbitration panel shall give priority
7 to the public interest and the financial capability of the municipal
8 employer, including consideration of other demands on the financial
9 capability of the municipal employer. The arbitrator panel shall not
10 consider the municipality's reserve fund balance in determining the
11 financial capability of the municipal employer, except to the extent that
12 such reserve fund balance exceeds ten per cent of the municipality's
13 total budget. The panel shall further consider the following factors in
14 light of such financial capability: (A) The negotiations between the
15 parties prior to arbitration; (B) the interests and welfare of the

16 employee group; (C) changes in the cost of living; (D) the existing
17 conditions of employment of the employee group and those of similar
18 groups; and (E) the wages, salaries, fringe benefits, and other
19 conditions of employment prevailing in the labor market, including
20 developments in private sector wages and benefits."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2011	7-473c(d)(9)